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SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND) MEETING

REF: A) STATE 032246; B) A-19

1. SWISS DEL TO CND WILL CONSIST OF : DR. JEAN-PIERRE BERTSCHINGER, DR. JEAN BENOID AND DR. JEAN SCHNEEBERGER. BERTSCHINGER, WHO WILL HEAD DEL IS CHIEF OF PHARMACEUTICAL SECTION OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. HE HAS DOCTORATE IN PHARMACY. BENOID IS CHIEF OF FEDERAL CENTRAL POLICE BUREAU AND IS ALSO AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE JURIDICAL SERVICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. HE HAS DOCTORATE IN LAW. SCHNEEBERGER IS DCM OF SWISS MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA AND ALSO HAS DOCTORATE IN LAW. ALL THREE WERE ON SWISS DEL TO CND LAST YEAR.

2. DR. BERTSCHINGER TOLD EMBOFF THAT SWITZERLAND DOES NOT PLAN TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVE AT CONFERENCE BUT WILL DECLARE SUPPORT FOR SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL TREATY CONTROLS AND WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS CONCERN THAT LEGITIMATE MEDICAL NEEDS FOR OPIUM ARE MET. ASKED BY EMBOFF IF

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SWISS DEL WOULD ANNOUNCE CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC

DR. BETSCHINGER SAID SWISS GOVT BUDGET PROBLEMS PRECLUDE  
ANY ANNOUNCEMENT AT THIS TIME. HE ADDED THAT WHEN SWISS  
GOVT ABLE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION IT WOULD BE IN FORM OF  
COMMITMENT FOR ANNUAL AMOUNT RATHER THAN ONE-TIME  
CONTRIBUTION. DR. BERTSCHINGER EXPRESSED PERSONAL  
OPINION THAT CONTRIBUTION, WHEN MADE, WOULD BE AROUND  
\$500,000/YEAR. REF. B. TRANSMITTED MORE INTO RE SWISS  
POSITION ON VIENNA CONVENTION WHICH IS  
ASPECT OF OVERALL CONCERN FOR SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL  
TREATY CONTROLS.  
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